

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2125**

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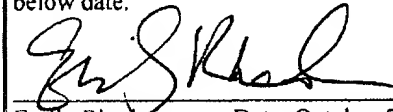
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Title: METHOD OF INTERFACING ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT  
TO FIMS PROCESSING STATIONS

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Date: October 5, 2006

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants submit that the present paper complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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